

House Resolution No. 357

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to note a milestone event in the life of a stellar Show-Me State resident; and

Whereas, Tom Hughes is this year's recipient of the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Business Leadership Award; and

Whereas, a resident of St. Charles since the age of twenty, Tom Hughes joined the St. Charles Police Department in 1973, after which time he advanced through the ranks and enjoyed the feeling of making a difference in the local area; and

Whereas, after building a three-bedroom house so his mother could move to St. Charles, Tom Hughes founded T.R. Hughes, Incorporated, in 1994; and

Whereas, since its founding, T.R. Hughes, Incorporated, has built hundreds of new single-family houses and villas along with the schools and recreational facilities needed to create a sense of community and belonging; and

Whereas, today's T.R. Hughes, Incorporated, involves additional commercial and new custom homes divisions, enjoys inclusion in Inc Magazine's roster of the five hundred fastest growing privately-held companies in America, and displays seventeen Homers from the St. Louis Home Builder Association; and

Whereas, Tom Hughes has also earned distinction through his underwriting of the new River City Rascals ballpark, donating twenty acres for an expanded Living Word Christian School in O'Fallon, serving as a major benefactor of the Economic Development Center of St. Charles County, and receiving numerous awards and accolades from area organizations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Tom Hughes for the St. Peters Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Business Leadership Award and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Tom Hughes, as an expression of our esteem and respect for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Sherman Parker
District No. 12

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 357, adopted February 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker